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TITLE: REFRACTORY METAL AND ALLOY )  
REFINING BY LASER FORMING )  
AND MELTING )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the captioned patent application kindly amend the enclosed English language translation thereof as follows:

Kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.